PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

No. 82-3229

MONSANTO COMPANY, a Delaware corporation,

Defendant.

NOTICE

TO: Bruce A. Featherstone Kirkland & Ellis 200 East Randolph Drive Chicago, Illinois 60601

> William H. Hoagland Hoagland, Maucker, Bernard & Almeter 401 Alton Street P.O. Box 130 Alton, Illinois 62002

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that I have today mailed for filing the attached MOTION FOR REMANDMENT, POINTS AND AUTHORITIES BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR REMANDMENT, with the A. Marvin Helart, Clerk, United States District Court, Southern District of Illinois, P.O. Box 249, East St. Louis, Illinois 62202, a copy of which is herewith served upon you.

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TYRONE C. FAHNER ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY:

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500 South Second St. Springfield, IL 62706

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| Defendant.                                | )           |

#### MOTION FOR REMANDMENT

Plaintiff, PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, by Tyrone C. Fahner, Attorney General of Illinois, hereby moves this Honorable Court to enter an Order, pursuant to 28 U.S.C., Section 1447(c), remanding this cause to the Circuit Court for St. Clair County, Illinois on the grounds that the same has been improvidently removed, and in support of its Motion states:

- 1. This Honorable Court is without jurisdiction over the cause removed inasmuch as
  - (a) no federal matters are pleaded by the Plaintiff in removed action;
  - (b) the Plaintiff in the removed action is the whole People of Illinois, and no diversity of citizenship exists.
- 2. By the terms of 28 U.S.C., Section 1441 only those actions of which District Court might have had original jurisdiction are removable.
- 3. 28 U.S.C., Section 1332(a) does not provide for original jurisdiction between the citizens of one state and an

entire state, except in certain circumstances not relevant hereto.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff moves this Court to enter an Order remanding this removed cause to the Circuit Court for St. Clair County, Illinois, and for costs incurred herein and for such other relief as the court may deem proper.

Respectfully submitted,
PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS
TYRONE C. FAHNER
ATTORNEY GENERAL

BY: Reed W. Neuman
Assistant Attorney General

Robert W. Mueller Assistant Attorney General 500 South Second Street Springfield, Illinois 62706 217/782-1090

Of Counsel.

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### POINTS AND AUTHORITIES BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR REMANDMENT

A STATE IS NOT A CITIZEN OF A STATE FOR PURPOSES OF DIVERSITY JURISDICTION OF THE FEDERAL COURTS.

- 1. Ford Motor Co. v. Department of Treasury, 323 U.S. 459 (1945).
- 2. Postal Telegraph Cable Co. v. Alabama, 155 U.S. 482 (1894).
- 3. Nuclear Engineering Co. v. Fahner, 660 F.2d 241 (7th Cir. 1981); cert. denied, U.S. \_\_\_\_\_, 102 S.Ct. 1622 (1982).

Respectfully submitted,
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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I did, on the 30th day of July, 1982, send by First Class Mail, with postage thereon fully prepaid, by depositing in a United State Post Office Box in Springfield, Illinois, a true and correct copy of the foregoing instruments entitled NOTICE, MOTION FOR REMANDMENT, POINTS AND AUTHORITIES BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR REMANDMENT, and PROPOSED ORDER

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Robert W. Mueller

Assistant Attorney General Environmental Control Division

Southern Region

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July, A.D. 1982.

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### ORDER

This cause coming on for hearing on Plaintiff's Motion for an Order remanding this cause to the Circuit Court of St. Clair County, Illinois, and the Court being fully advised, IT IS ORDERED:

- 1. That the motion for remand is hereby granted;
- 2. That the Defendant pay to the Plaintiff all costs of the proceedings before this Court; and
- 3. That a certified copy of this order to remand shall be mailed by the Clerk of this Court to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for St. Clair County, Illinois.

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